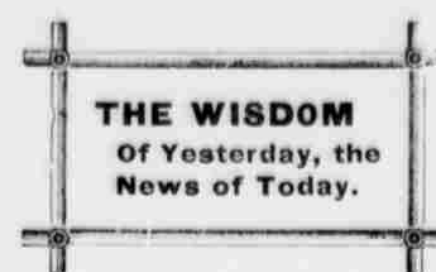


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### LEGAL NOTICES.

In the Circuit Court of the Fourth Circuit, Territory of Hawaii.

AT CHAMBERS—IN PROBATE.

In the matter of the Guardianship of HENRY OHUMUKINI, a minor.

PETITION FOR ALLOWANCE OF ACCOUNTS AND DISCHARGE AND APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN.

The Guardian of the above entitled matter having filed his petition, wherein he asks that his accounts be examined and approved, that he be discharged as such Guardian and that a suitable person be appointed to succeed him.

It is ordered that Tuesday, the 5th day of September, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., is the time set for hearing said petition in the Courtroom of the Fourth Circuit Court, at South Hilo, Hawaii, at which time and place all persons concerned may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

Hilo, Hawaii, July 31st, 1905.

By the Court:  
A. S. LeBARON GURNEY, Clerk.

By Chas. Hitchcock, Deputy Clerk.  
RIDGWAY & RIDGWAY,  
Attorneys for Petitioner. 40-4

### Notice to Creditors.

In the Circuit Court of the Fourth Circuit, Territory of Hawaii.

In the matter of the Estate of NOMURA KANOKICHI, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Nomura Kanokichi, deceased, and that all persons having claims against said estate, whether secured or otherwise, are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned at the office of Ridgway & Ridgway, Hilo, Hawaii, T. H., duly verified and with proper vouchers, if any, within six months from the date of this notice, otherwise said claims will be forever barred.

IRA A. HUTCHINSON,  
Administrator.  
Hilo, July 25, 1905.  
RIDGWAY & RIDGWAY,  
Attorneys for Estate. 40-4

### Guardian's Sale of Real Estate.

In accordance with an order of sale made on August 17th, 1905, by the Honorable Charles F. Parsons, Judge of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Circuit, sitting in Chambers, in the matter of the Estate of Annie T. K. Parker, a minor, whereby Alfred W. Carter, Guardian of the property of the said minor, was empowered to sell the real estate described below, I hereby give notice that I shall offer the said real estate for sale to the highest and best bidder therefor on Thursday, the 7th day of September, A. D. 1905, at the mauka door of the Circuit Court House in South Hilo, Fourth Circuit, Territory of Hawaii, at 12 o'clock noon of the said date. At the said sale no bid for the said property under the sum of \$124,000.00 will be considered.

(Signed) A. S. LeBARON GURNEY,  
Commissioner.

The property referred to above is all situated within the District of Hamakua, Island and Territory of Hawaii, and consists of the following:

1. Land contained in Grant 3142 to J. P. Parker in Kaaokiki, Hamakua, area, 125 acres.
2. The land in Paauhau, Weha, Makakoulo, Keahua, and Kalopa, within the boundaries of the lease of J. P. Parker and S. Parker to W. G. Irwin & Company, dated July 1, 1886, of record in liber 101, page 175; total area, 1074.50 acres.
3. The lands of Weha, Makakoulo and Keahua, adjoining the land before described; area, 745.1 acres.
4. One-half interest in the Kalopa Crown Land held under lease known as General Lease 101, on file in Public Lands Office, expiring July 1, 1916; area, 1005.6 acres.
5. The land in Kalopa described in L. C. A. 8408 to Kuhea, 10 acres.

### Dissolution Notice.

All persons are hereby notified that the Hamakua Soda Works Company, Ltd., has this day closed its business and dissolved. All bills against the said company must be presented to the undersigned within thirty days from the date hereof.

A. B. LINDSAY,  
Secretary.  
Honokaa, Hawaii, July 28, 1905. 40-4

### Flower and Vegetable Seeds.

The Cox Seed Company of San Francisco have appointed the undersigned as their local agent. Orders for seeds, bulbs and plants solicited. Catalogues and prices furnished on request.

ROBERT INNES LILLIE,  
Hilo,

## THE PROGRESS OF PEACE AT PORTSMOUTH

(By Wireless to THE TRIBUNE.)

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 14.—The Japanese and Russian plenipotentiaries have agreed upon three articles of the treaty of peace, as follows: First—The recognition of Japan's preponderating influence in Korea. Second—The mutual obligation on the part of Japan and Russia to evacuate Manchuria and maintain the open door in that province. Third—The absolute cession to China of the line of the Chinese Eastern railway below Harbin.

St. Petersburg, Russia, Aug. 14.—Practically the only hope for peace in official circles is that Japan will recede materially from the original statement of the terms upon which she will agree to make peace.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 15.—Article four of the peace terms, relating to the surrender of the Russian leases to Liaotung Peninsula, has been agreed to by the Peace Conference. The fifth article, relating to the cession of the Island of Sakhalien, has been postponed.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 15.—The plenipotentiaries of Russia and Japan have agreed upon the sixth article of the proposed treaty of peace, providing for the integrity of the principle of the open door in China.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 16.—This morning's session of the peace conference was devoted to a discussion of the cession of the Chinese Railway to China. No decision has been reached.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 16.—The prospects of peace grow brighter as the envoys of Japan and Russia progress with their negotiations. Articles seven and eight of the treaty have been signed. Article seven cedes to China the line of railway extending from Harbin to Port Arthur. Article eight leaves Russia the northern Manchuria and Ussuri lines. Russia has yielded her ambition to hold Manchuria.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 17.—Five articles of the peace treaty remain to be considered. There has been a failure to agree on the question of indemnity.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 17.—A crisis has been reached in the Peace negotiations. Pessimism prevails. The conferees debated at yesterday's meeting articles nine, indemnity, and ten, surrender of interned vessels, and reached no agreement.

London, England, Aug. 18.—It is officially believed here that peace is near.

### The Boycott Weakening.

Shanghai, China, Aug. 21.—The American goods boycott is weakening.

### Considering Roosevelt's Proposal.

Tokio, Japan, Aug. 21.—The Cabinet is considering President Roosevelt's proposal.

### Destructive Hurricane.

Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 18.—One hundred people were killed by a hurricane in the Marshall Islands.

### The Ship Spartan Goes Ashore.

Honolulu, Aug. 21.—The ship Spartan, from Newcastle for Kaanapali, with coal, is a total wreck at Spreckelsville, Maui.

Puako, Hawaii, Aug. 21.—The ship Spartan, with a cargo of 1900 tons of coal, sixty-seven days from Sydney, New South Wales, went ashore off Puunene, Maui, last Saturday. The captain is on the vessel again this morning saving the rigging. The cargo was insured. The crew were saved, but the ship is a total loss.

### Latest Sugar Quotations.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 18.—96° Test Centrifugals, 4.125; per ton, \$82.50. 88° analysis beets, 8s 11 1/4d; per ton, \$77.40.

### Vote On Dissolution Question.

Christiania, Aug. 17.—Complete returns from 368 election centers have been received. Of this number 200 are in favor of dissolution of the confederacy with Sweden and 184 against.

### Japanese Are Active.

Godzyadani, Aug. 15.—Two Japanese gunboats have bombarded Port Lazareff, Korea. Afterwards an unsuccessful attempt was made to land soldiers.

Tokio, Japan, Aug. 15.—Minor engagements are reported on the Siberian coast of Sakhalien.

### Famous Astronomer Visits Craters.

On last Tuesday, Prof. W. H. Pickering and his son made the ascent of Mauna Loa with a party of nine from the Humuulu Sheep Station. The caravan was headed by Eben Low and a mountain guide familiar with the lava flows and trails. Those who composed the party were Prof. W. H. Pickering, W. T. Pickering, Eben Low, C. S. Holloway, G. H. Gere, K. S. Gjerdum, Paymaster Brown, J. W. Waldron, D. Forbes, R. Persey and Ashley.

They first made the ascent of Mauna Kea on Friday preceding, taking lunch at the edge of the lake, and returning to the Sheep Station on the same day. On Sunday the start was made for Mauna Loa and the ascent, which was more difficult and rugged, was made without serious accident. The party lost their way on the slopes of Mauna Loa, but a horse belonging to Mr. Eben Low was turned loose and led the party safely to their starting point.

Prof. Pickering is an astronomer of Harvard University who has studied the moon for twenty years and asserts that many of the so-called distinct volcanoes there are still active. Prof. Pickering holds his theory against the belief of most of his astronomical colleagues and believes the moon shows unmistakable signs of atmosphere, water and vegetation. Prof. Pickering was much impressed with the character and formation of the craters of Mauna Loa and Mauna Kea, as well as the Kilauea, which is now intermittently active.

### Attempt to Kill Empress of China.

Tientsin, China, Aug. 16.—An attempt was made today on the life of the Dowager Empress. One of her guards bayoneted her assailant, who was dressed as a soldier.

### Yellow Fever Abates.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 15.—Twenty-three new cases have been reported today with six deaths.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 17.—The fever epidemic is losing its virulency and the situation promises improvement.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 17.—There were nineteen new cases of yellow fever reported today and three deaths.

### Registered at Volcano House.

The following guests were registered at the Volcano House during the week ending Monday, August 21st: Mr. and Mrs. R. Eskew, Honolulu; Jas. Kirkland, Kahului; Kenneth Lydgate, Paauilo; Benj. L. Marx, Honolulu; Captain J. O. Youngren and wife, Captain M. C. Larsen, R. I. Mald, San Francisco; S. Martin, Pahala; Miss Elizabeth Davis, Honolulu; Miss Maggie Hooper, Kohala; Frank S. Dodge, J. T. Crawley, M. F. Prosser, Honolulu; W. A. Greenwell, Napoopoo; Judge W. S. Stanley, Honolulu; T. Fitzpatrick, Honolulu; H. A. Hayselden; A. G. Hall, Miss Hall, Mrs. Hall, Honolulu; Dr. H. M. Parker, Ohio; Judge Duncan Parker, Washington, D. C.; Governor Caleb West, San Francisco; Miss L. E. Turner, Mrs. Doering, Chicago; H. M. Harrison and wife, Honolulu; H. B. Wishart, J. H. Fisher and A. E. Douglass, Honolulu.

Weather clear and cold. Temperature at night 50 degrees. Activity is continuous. Reflection plainly seen from the Hotel.

### Keolanui Faces Seven Damage Suits.

Sheriff Keolanui is up to his neck in hot water, if the damage suits filed against him in the Circuit Court count for anything. There have been seven complaints filed, all by Japanese, alleging damages aggregating \$55,000 for false imprisonment, malicious prosecution and trespass.

Sibao Momokichi, Sibao Kingoro and Okubo Kagiyo file separate suits for \$5000 each for having been wrongfully imprisoned in the county jail for two days from July 29th to 31st upon the charge of conspiracy to extort money from a fellow countryman, a nolle prosequi being entered by Sheriff Keolanui when the case came on for hearing before the District Court.

Ito Yohei, Shibao Kitano and Yano Tomekichi likewise bring legal proceedings for \$10,000 each for false imprisonment. The complaints which are all alike allege that they were arrested at Honoumuli without right or authority, brought to Hilo and there imprisoned in the Hilo jail from the 28th to the 29th day of July, in company "with low and degraded felons," and that during their imprisonment they were compelled to go without proper and customary food and were deprived of their ordinary comforts of life, suffering great pain and distress of both mind and body, to the extent of \$10,000 apiece.

The seventh case is that of Okuso Tarakichi, for trespass growing out of the same circumstances as the three latter cases, for which the aggrieved Japanese sues for \$10,000. Attorney Carl S. Smith brings suit for each of the Japanese gentlemen, whose feelings have been wounded in the aggregate of \$55,000 worth.

### Banana Planters Are Discouraged.

A report comes from Olaa that all of the banana planters in the vicinity of 11 1/4 miles and Buffalo Station are discouraged and are clearing their land for planting cane.

It is stated by an Olaa planter that very few bananas will be shipped from Olaa district on this trip of the S. S. Enterprise as a result of the very poor returns received from former shipments of fruit. Large, beautiful bunches of fruit are rotting in the fields and are being given away to whoever will remove them. Bunches, none of which are under eight, nine and ten hands each, are permitted to go to waste because of the indifference on the part of the planters.

The only people, it is claimed, who are making any money out of the banana business are the commission men at San Francisco and the steamship company. The banana men state that one fruit steamer every five weeks is wholly inadequate for carrying the fruit now planted and ready for market. The agreement of Captain Matson to take shipments up to 10,000 a month has caused a large number of persons to engage in the banana industry to a loss to themselves. If there were a semi-monthly steamer service to the Coast, there would be 14,000 to 15,000 bunches a month now ready for shipment, with the output steadily increasing. But as is stated, many of the growers have lost all interest in the business and are putting in cane, where formerly they grew bananas.

Inquiry at the office of the Matson Navigation Company discloses the fact that out of the space for 7,000 bunches of bananas reserved, application had been made for space for 6,200 bunches. While this shows a falling off from previous shipments it is known that there has been a marked improvement in the size and quality of bananas offered. The loss which the banana planters have suffered, it is stated by the steamship people, is a matter for which they are not responsible.

In the past no attempt has been made to examine the wrapped bundles of fruit shipped, it being taken for granted that only one bunch of bananas was contained in a bundle. As the reports and returns from San Francisco have shown, two and sometimes more bunches of inferior bananas have been discovered in a single bundle.

The agreement of Capt. Matson to accept 10,000 bunches of bananas a month, which has been such a bone of contention, appears to have been one sided, it is alleged. At the time Capt. Matson said he would be able to carry this amount of fruit per month he wanted the banana growers to contract for 10,000 bunches per month for ten years, but that individually or collectively, they would not accept the proposition. However, as an evidence of good faith on his part, Capt. Matson reimbursed the growers who claimed to have lost by bananas being left on the dock, at the rate of twenty-five cents a bunch.

While matters have not been definitely outlined, it is rumored that arrangements are now being negotiated for placing another steamer on the Hilo-San Francisco route in the fruit carrying trade.

This will tend to relieve the congested condition of the fruit market at Hilo and soon put the Hilo banana on a substantial footing in San Francisco where it will be able to compete with the Bluefields and other South American fruit.

The departure of the S. S. Enterprise will be delayed in sailing from Hilo and Agent Guard suggests that banana shippers do not begin cutting too soon. The Enterprise will sail about Wednesday noon August 30th, and the banana train will probably go out early on the morning of Tuesday, August 29th.